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The Honorable Kimba M. Wood
United States District Court Judge
United States Courthouse
500 Pearl Street
New York, New York 10007

Re: United States v. Peter Ghavami, et al., 10 Cr. 1217 (KMW)

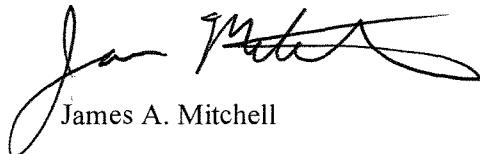
Dear Judge Wood:

We write on behalf of our client Peter Ghavami concerning the disposition of his passport, which is currently in the possession of Pretrial Services. Specifically, we respectfully request that Your Honor "so order" this letter authorizing Pretrial Services to deliver the passport to us. Mr. Ghavami began serving his sentence on September 10, 2013. As Your Honor may recall, Mr. Ghavami is a Belgian citizen and, subsequent to the completion of his sentence, he will be removed to Belgium. In connection with expediting the removal process, we understand that his passport will need to be provided to the immigration authorities. The passport will be held in the possession of Mr. Ghavami's counsel until that time.

I have discussed the issue with John Moscato, Mr. Ghavami's pretrial officer, who indicated that he will provide us with the passport upon Your Honor's order. I have also spoken to DOJ attorney Kalina Tulley, and the government does not object to this request.

Thank you for consideration of this request.

Respectfully submitted,



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cc: All Counsel (by email)
Pretrial Officer John Moscato (by email)